

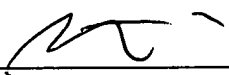
**Remarks**

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figure 3 as follows:

Insert "(Prior Art)" after "Figure 3".

A replacement figure has been attached which complies with 37 C.F.R.

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